

# OVERSIZED ITEMS ARE NO BIG DEAL...

## What do you do with an old sofa or refrigerator?

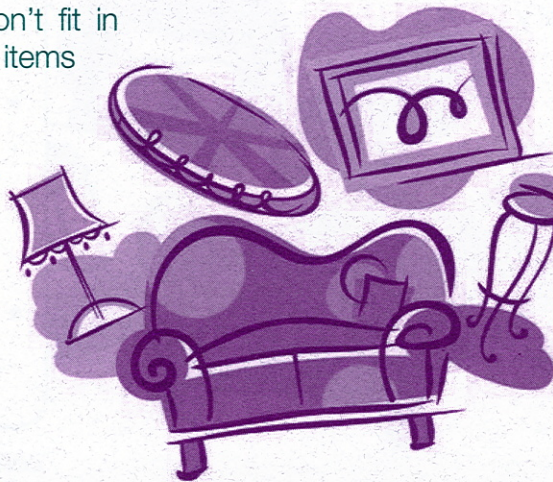
**First, consider donating items to a re-sale organization or thrift shop** (visit [www.longbeach-recycles.org](http://www.longbeach-recycles.org) for re-use opportunities in Long Beach). But what do you do with those oversized or odd-sized items that you have left? No problem...

The City of Long Beach provides each residential account two **FREE\*** "Special Collections" annually. Just call the Environmental Services Hotline at 570-2876, and we'll schedule a pickup of bulky items that won't fit in your trash container or other items that require special handling.

Restrictions apply.

*\*A regulatory fee may be charged for items requiring special handling.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
HOTLINE  
570-2876**



## SPECIAL COLLECTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

- **Furniture**
- **Appliances**  
(for safety, refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed)
- **Computers and monitors**
- **Televisions**
- **Tires**  
(no rims, maximum size 16")
- **Tree branches, yard debris**  
(4-ft, 40-lb tied bundles)
- **Other odd items**

✓ Please have your account number available when calling the Hotline.

## Preparing items for a Special Collection:

- 1. Bundles & Bags:** Please bundle smaller items together. Items and bundles can be at most 40 pounds (25 pounds if in bags) and a maximum of 72" x 48". Bundles should be no longer than 4 feet. To ensure safe handling of items by City Crews, please do not place sharp objects such as branches, sticks, broken glass, etc. in plastic bags. All bags and bundles must be securely tied. All branches must be bundled and all yard waste must be contained (bagged).
- 2. Oversized items:** If you want an oversized item collected (such as a sofa or any item that exceeds the maximum size), please let us know when you schedule the pickup.
- 3. Special handling:** Appliances, televisions, computer monitors, and tires will be picked up by a special truck and should be kept separate from other items. If you have any of these for collection, let us know when you schedule the pickup. A fee might be charged for items requiring special handling.
- 4. Quantity:** A maximum of five large items will be allowed for each scheduled pickup. A fee will be charged for additional items.
- 5. Time:** On your scheduled special collection day, place all items at your normal weekly refuse collection location no later than 6:00 a.m.

**If you have questions concerning acceptability of items and to schedule a special collection, call the Environmental Services Hotline at (562) 570-2876.**

**Please note:** Construction and demolition debris and hazardous waste are not eligible. Additional special collections are available for a fee.



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